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For: A VOLTAGE CLAMP CIRCUIT, A SWITCHING  
POWER SUPPLY DEVICE, A SEMICONDUCTOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE, AND A VOLTAGE  
LEVEL CONVERSION CIRCUIT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.